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1. ANALYSIS OF LAUNCH COMPLEX D, SARY SHAGAN MISSILE TEST CENTER ON KH MISSION 1107-2 INDICATES THAT A RADOME SECTION IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON THE 12-SIDED PLATFORM ADJACENT TO TRY ADD BUILDING A. THE APPEARANCE OF A RADOME SECTION ON THIS PLATFORM INDICATES THAT THE PLATFORM WILL SERVE AS A CONSTRUCTION FRAME FOR A LARGE RADOME, RATHER THAN THE BASIC GRID SUPERSTRUCTURE OF AN OPERATIONAL ANTENNA FACE OR ARRAY. THIS OPERATIONAL ROLE HAD BEEN AMONG SEVERAL INITIALLY POSTULATED FOR THE FRAME PRIOR TO MISSION 1107-2, BECAUSE OF ITS UNUSUAL CONFIGURATION AND THE ABSENCE OF APPARENT RADOME, ANTENNA, OR ANTENNA MOUNT CONSTRUCTION AT BUILDING A.

2. A PROBABLE DISH ANTENNA HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON TRY ADD BUILDING C, LAUNCH COMPLEX D SINCE [REDACTED]. ITS SIZE CAN ONLY BE ESTIMATED AT THIS TIME. IT IS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN HALF THE DIAMETER OF THE ASSOCIATED [REDACTED] RADOME. [REDACTED] TWO UNASSEMBLED SECTIONS OF THIS RADOME WERE INITIALLY OBSERVED, BUT NO ANTENNA CONSTRUCTION WAS NOTED. THE TWO RADOME SECTIONS HAVE NOW BEEN JOINED AND MOVED CLOSER TO BUILDING C.

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